



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05552.1437-01

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Paul MELLER ) Group Art Unit: 2877  
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Application No.: 10/717,594 ) Examiner: ROSENBERGER, RICHARD A  
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Filed: November 19, 2003 )  
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For: NEPHELOMETRIC DETECTION ) Confirmation No.: 8652  
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UNIT WITH OPTICAL IN- )  
PROCESS CONTROL )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed December 14, 2004.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time - Three Months to extend the period for response to June 14, 2005 is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
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any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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